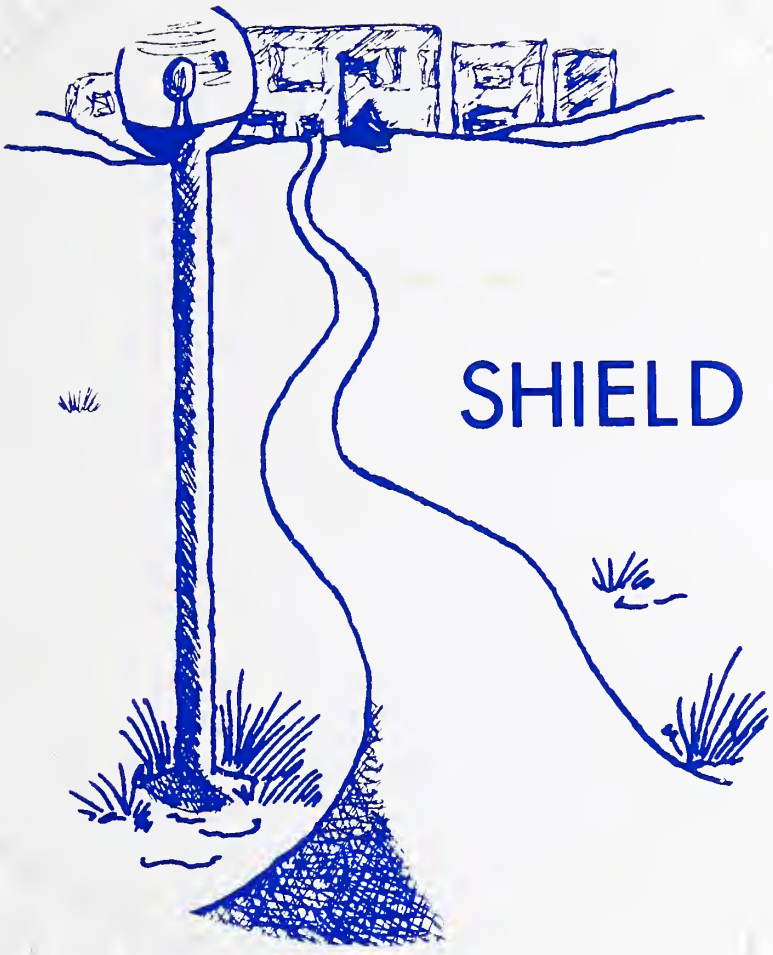

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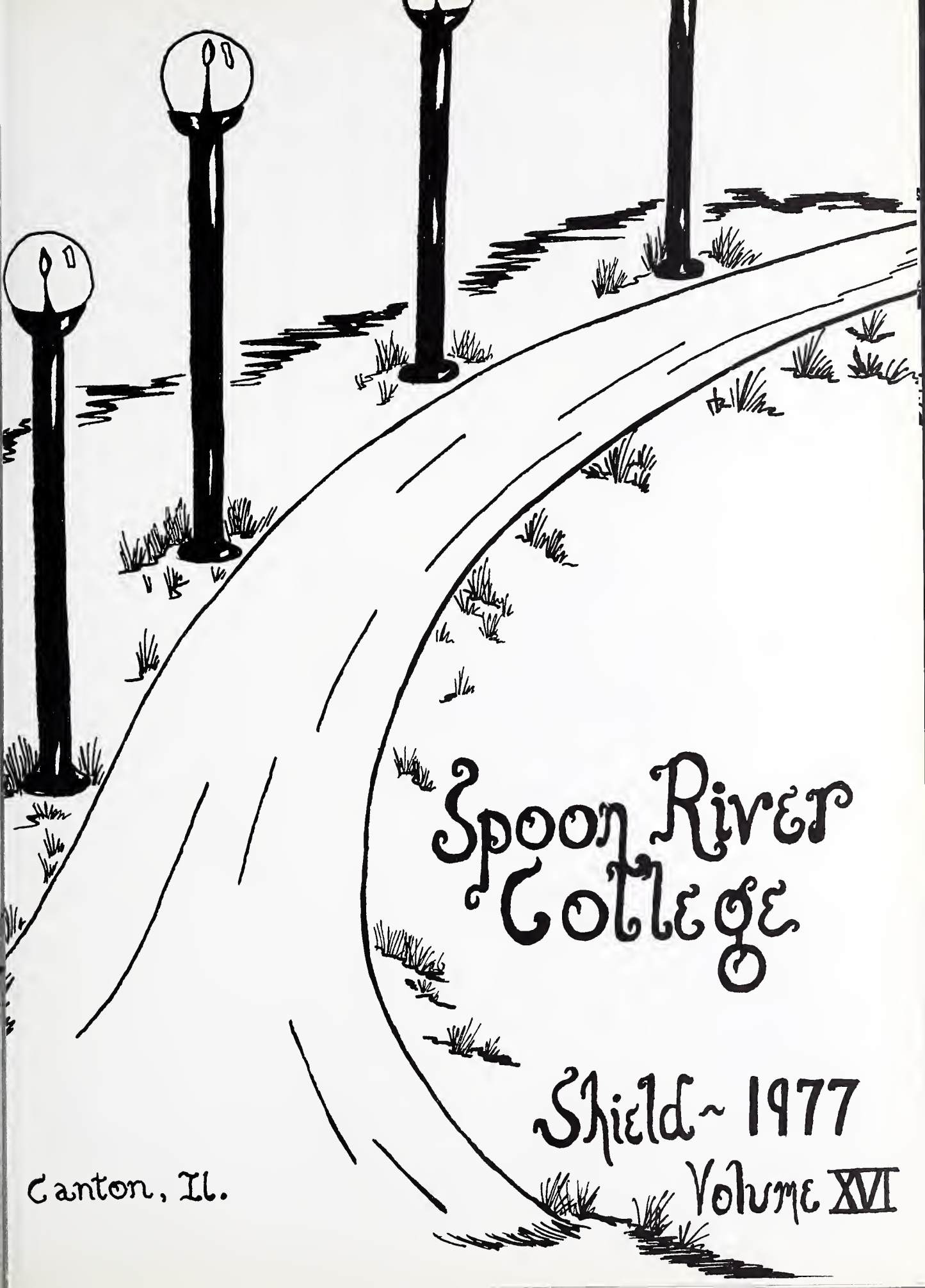

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"Look Ahead,
get all you can from life
by planning what
you'll give back...."

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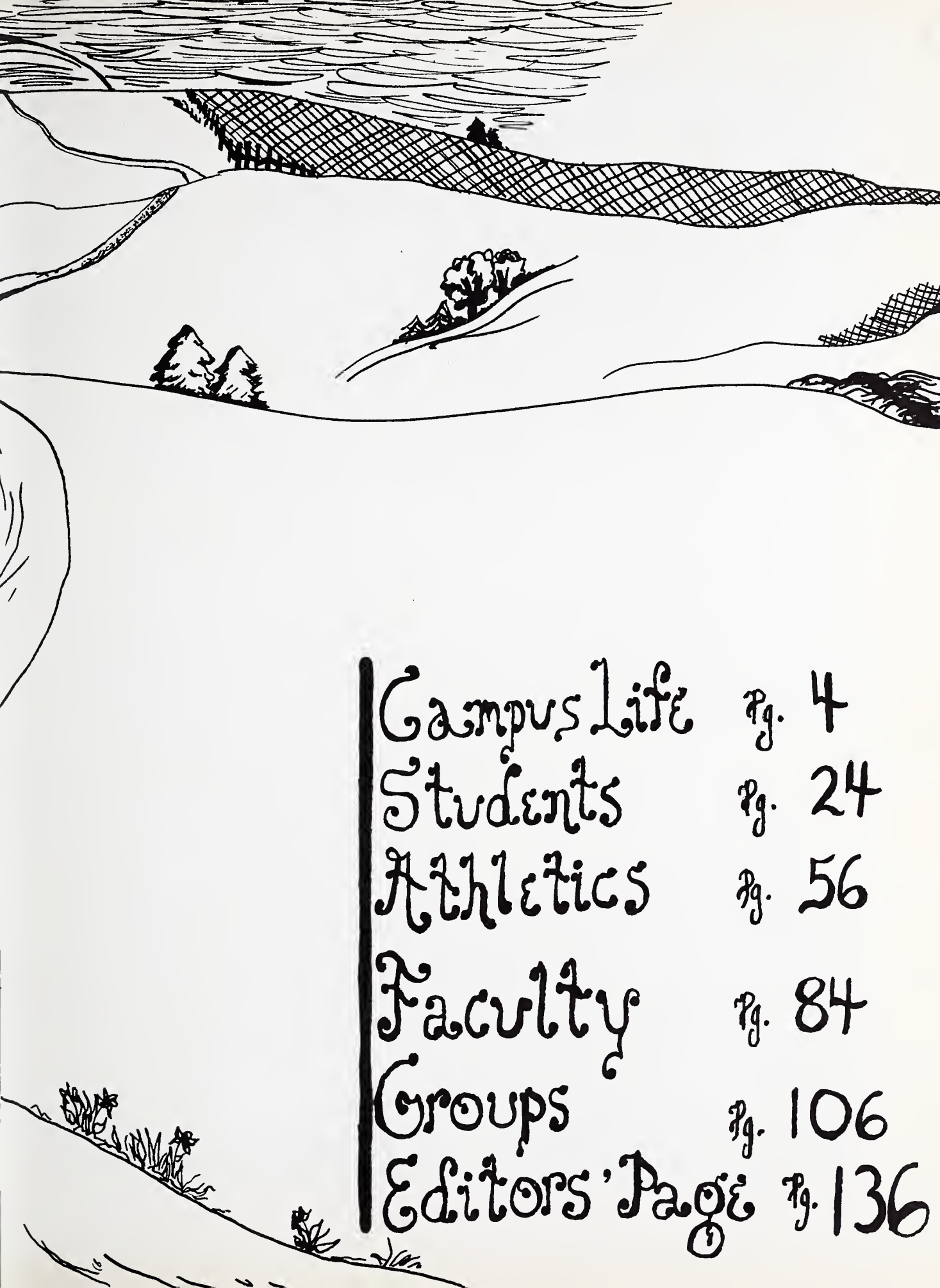

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The peaceful country roads leading to Spoon River College belie the varied activities within its walls.

College Receives Bust of Spoon River Poet

Mrs. Lawrence I. Bordner, Regent of the Farmington chapter of the NSDAR, presented a bust of Edgar Lee Masters to Spoon River College on Oct. 18, 1976.

Masters (1869-1950), nationally known poet, brought fame to Spoon River country through his major work, SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY.

The poet's bust was commissioned by the patriotic organization in observance of the country's Bicentennial. The bust is on display in the Learning Resource Center at the college.

Sculptor Tom Snowman of Canton and Mrs. Bordner pose (at left) for photographers during the unveiling and presentation ceremony.

Dean Rowe (at left) makes a point to the Congressman.

Rep. Railsback, successful in his candidacy for re-election, listens intently to questions asked of him.

Paul Robbins (above) receives an answer to his question while Judy Schmidt and Jeff Cantrall (below) ponder answers they have heard.

Bumper sticker gets a new use.

U.S. Rep. Railsback Visits SRC

Crusaders' Day

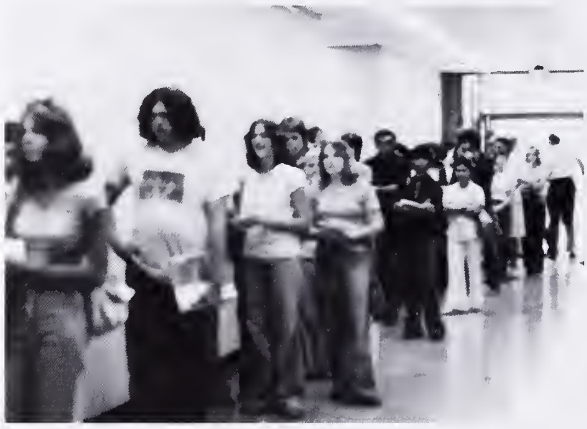
"Eat, drink and be merry . . ." started with Mary Jo Bavery, '76 Student Senate president serving chicken (top photo). Carl Jackson (at right) reaches for a high volley. Next to eating, volleyball drew the biggest crowds.

Spring '76

Food followed by frisbee contests made Crusaders' Day great for students and faculty.

Registration

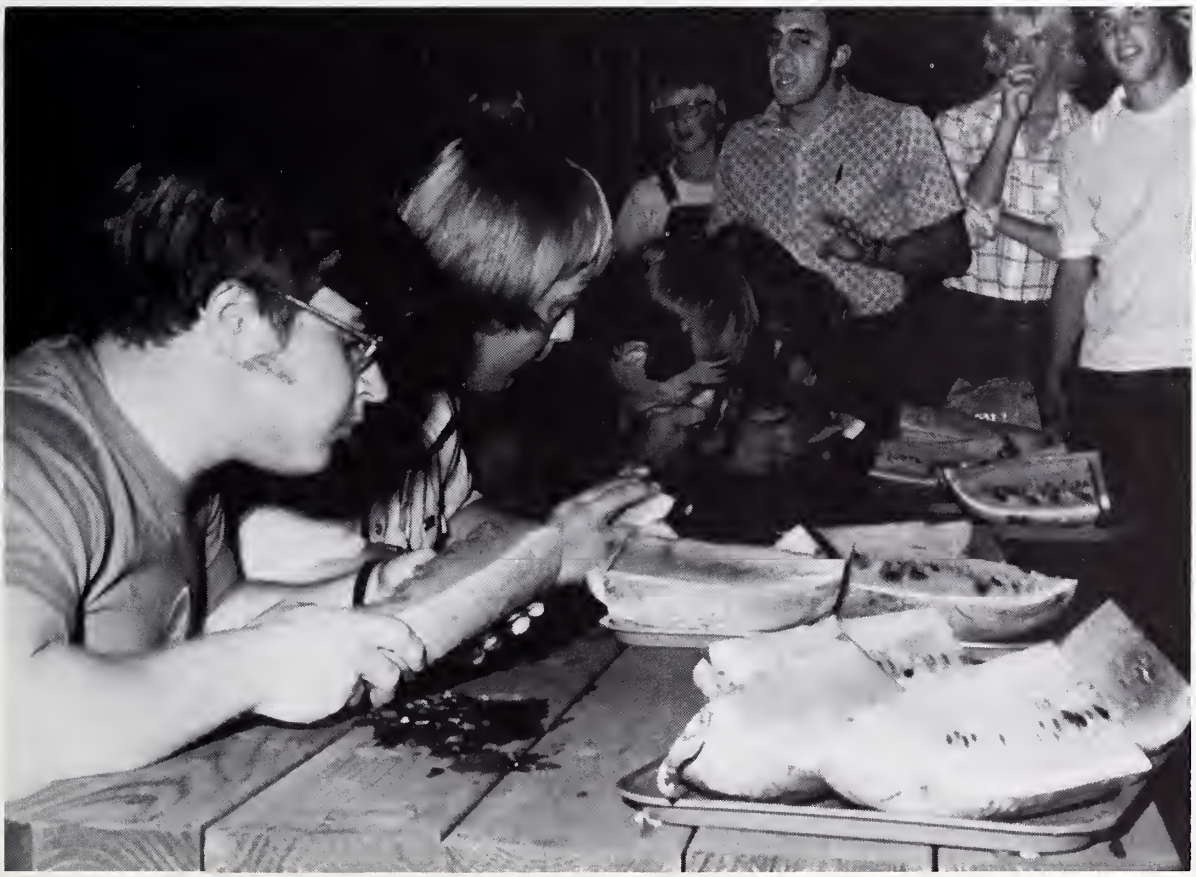
Patience, perseverance and a checkbook will get you through registration, eventually. Thoughts of Stormin' In watermelon feed and a dance, traditional first week activities, made long lines more endurable.



STORMIN' IN starts with a watermelon eating and seed spitting contest. Senator Wendy Hurst helps Carl McCausland (opposite page). Charlie Juraco ate a record-breaking 9 quarters and Jay Waughtel and Don Marald tied for second. Earl Phillips spit a seed 36-8½, retaining his '75 title.

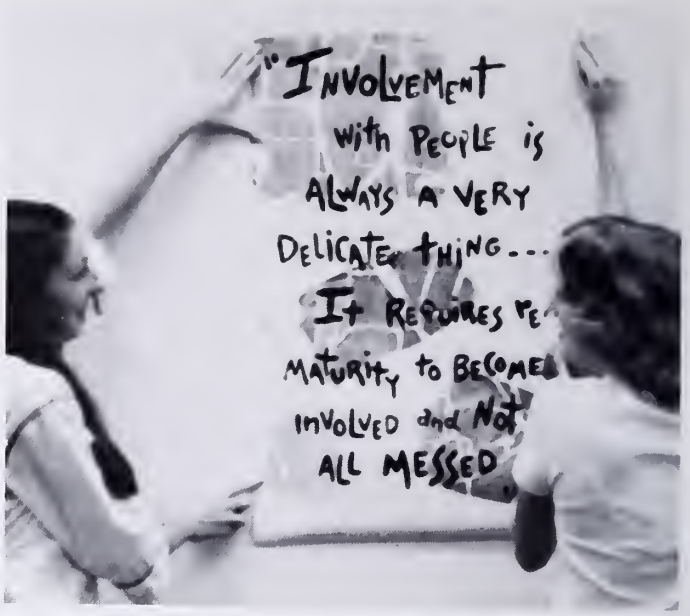
Addison Grace played for the dance which followed.

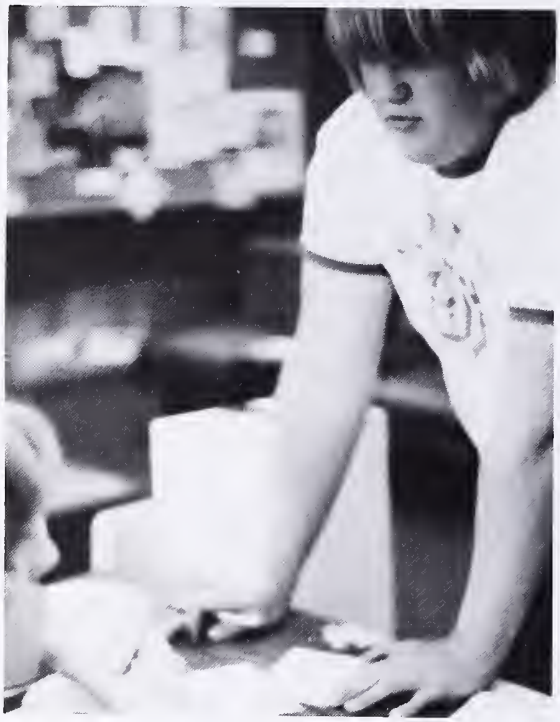
Stormin' In



STUDENT SENATORS perform many duties besides arranging student dances. Their involvement ranges from helping with registration to providing comfort for a lost pup.

The Student Center was the scene of registering new voters for the national election, student body election, and a place to receive blood donations for the American Red Cross, and to provide food for donors.





Campus arrangements for the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit were made by

Sandra Weeks, health instructor, and the LPN Department.

Students gave over 64 pints of blood to the Red Cross in November.

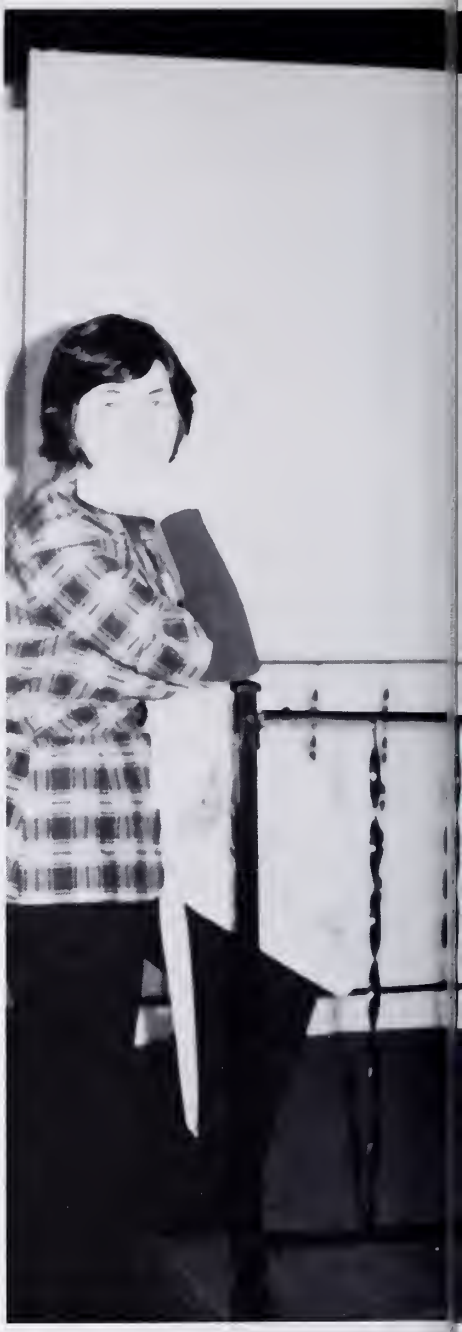
6 RMS RIV VU

Nancy Negley, sophomore, and Greg Laird, freshman, (shown in the center), played the demanding leading roles of Anne Miller and Paul Friedman in the light-hearted Broadway comedy, "6 RMS RIV VU," last April.

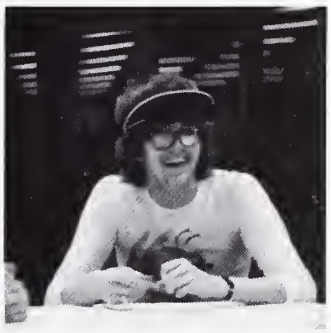
The pair's apartment hunting is forgotten in favor of injecting some brief moments of romantic excitement into their conventional lives. With interruptions by a slow-witted janitor (portrayed by Mike Duvall) and a slovenly neighbor (Susan Smith, Anne's husband (Mark Tippett), Paul's wife (Pam Wilson), and prospective parents (Jerry Wallick and Jody Kovachevich), the romantic episode is more laugh-provoking than enduring.

Directed by Janet Gardner, speech instructor, the cast played to standing room only both nights.

Student assistants included Don Ulm, Ruth Smith, Roberta Sherman, Jan Mayo, Paul Lane, and Steve Kelch.



Offstage laughter from the trio below helped prepare the cast for "the real thing." They are Director Gardner, Mark Tippett, and Pam Wilson.



Looking in on Crusaders' Day — Fall — 1976

BRADLEY
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Homecoming '76

It was a victorious Homecoming for SRC students and alums on Dec. 3. Both the women's and men's teams defeated their Lincoln Land opponents. The 1975 Homecoming King and Queen, Kevin Gilson and April Blessman, returned to crown their successors at halftime in Ingersoll Gym.

Several hundred students, alums, and their guests danced to the music of "Shelter" later in the Student Center, followed by after-the-dance parties. Festivities were planned and arranged for by Student Senate members with the help of Ed Georgieff, Center's director.

Elected by popular vote to reign until the fall of 1977 were Queen Paula Marinich and King Dave Lewis, at left below. The freshmen elected Prince and Princess were Bob Crawford and Kristie Kennedy (lower right, opposite page, posing with the King and Queen).

Lined up before the winners were announced are most of the candidates nominated by petitions circulated by their friends. From left are Nancy Weirauch, Doug Gregurich, '75 King Kevin and '75 Queen April, Lynn Prosser, Steve Kelch, Paula and Dave, Wendy Hurst and Clyde Peters. Jim Hamm, Becky Krohe and Crawford were out of camera range in this picture.

Funny People,

Tee-Shirts, Fads,

Socks and Shoes

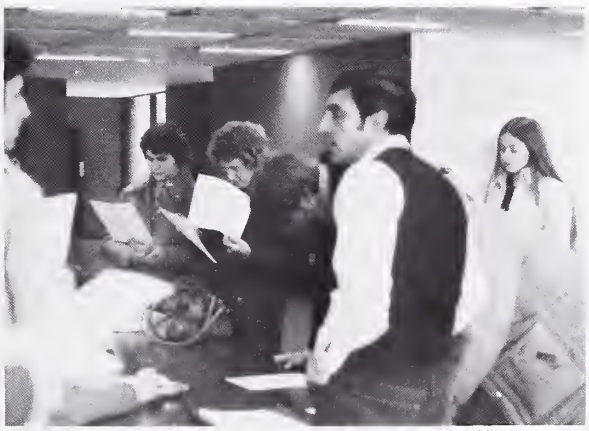
A bicentennial salute to "Uncle Sam" made from 7-Up cans collected by Tammy Klinedinst.

Opening the fall semester with music, tense challenges, and just plain being with friends, students start all over again.

Remind you of bullies on the beach? Actually, they are participants in the Mr. Crusader contest: Rich Riley, Clyde Peters, Kevin White, Fred Wiewel.

The winners! Rich, Mr. Crusader (Clyde) and Kevin.

A first for SRC - a ski trip to Wisconsin. Eager (and most of them also amateur) students, along with the Jim Rowes and Ed Georgieff, took skiing lessons and frolicked on Mt. LaCrosse. At right participants signed their insurance forms before boarding the chartered bus.



Poison Apple

Students

Rich Albsmeyer
Payson

Bill Allaman
Oquawka

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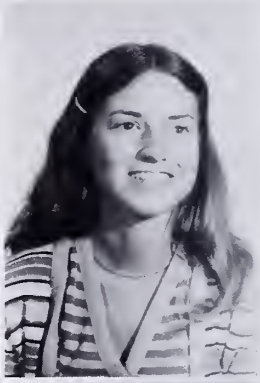
Canton
Marcia Amerine
Canton
Diana Athey
Mapleton



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Linda Azbell
Vermont
Barb Banks
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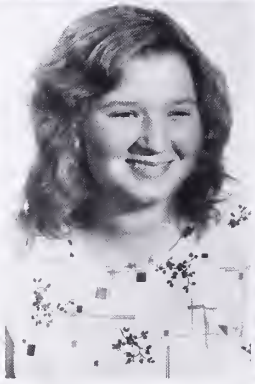
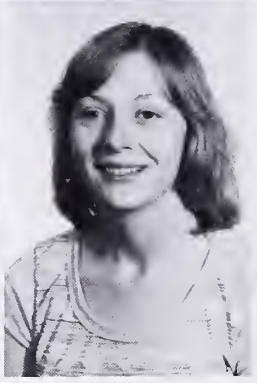
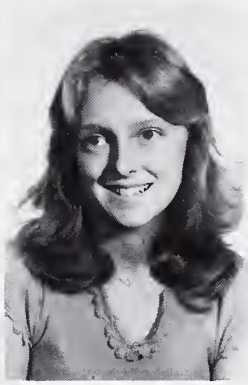
Rick Bannister
Glasford







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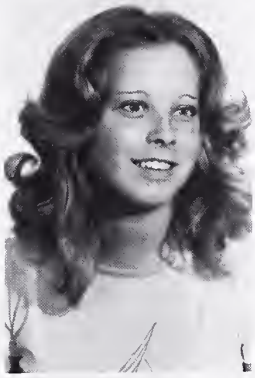

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Canton

Ranelle Block
Flanagan

Mitch Bloomfield
Bartonville

Leonard Bolen
Canton

Steve Boggs
Havana

Jerry Boyce
Canton

Becky Boyd
Lewistown

Jeff Braden
Lewistown

Becky Bradshaw
Clayton

Heidi Bradshaw
Canton

Carmon Branson
Canton

Gail Breese
Fiatt

James Burch
Lewistown

Glenda Burgett
Canton

Loretta Burgett
Canton

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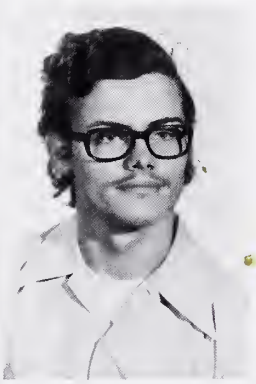

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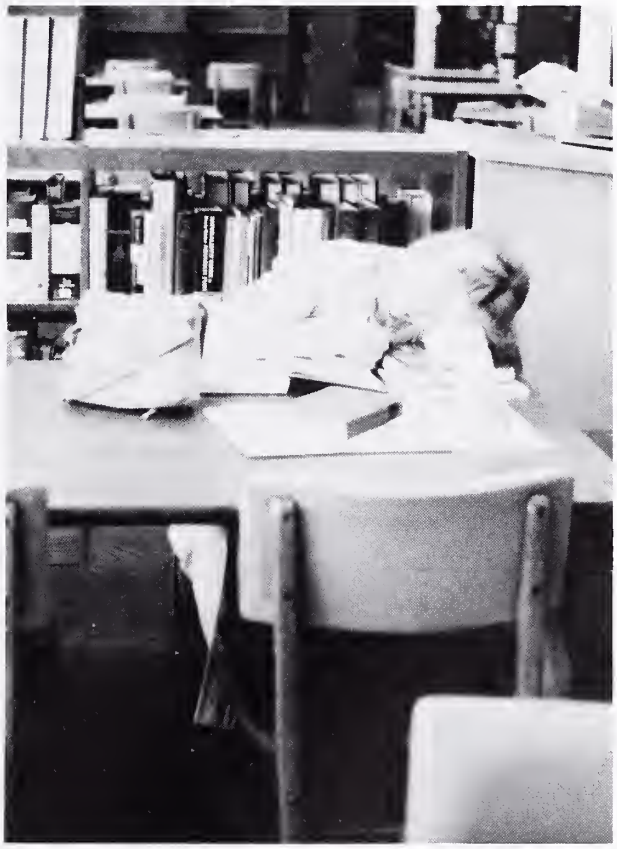

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Pam Connor
Adair

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Bob Crawford
Canton
Randy Crews
Concord
Nancy Crouse
Fairview

Joni Curry
Seattle, Wash.

Carla Dailey
Havana

Debbie Dainty
Havana

Marty Danner
Glasford

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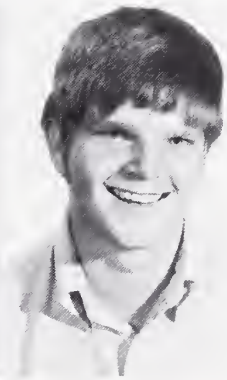

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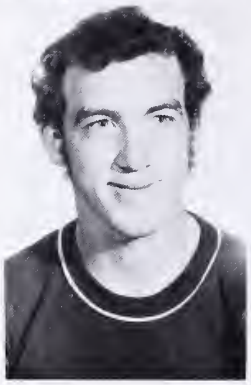

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Lewistown

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Lewistown

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Rushville
Richard Essex
Canton
Paulette Fate
Lewistown
Carol Ferro
St. David

Chris Ferro
St. David

Roger Fife
Bath

Michael Findley
Macomb
Barry Fisher
Ellisville
Cathy Ford
Bardolph
Rosalie France
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Judith Frank
Canton
Gail Gonterman
Canton

Ronald Frese
Fowler
Mary Grafelman
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Judy Giacabazi
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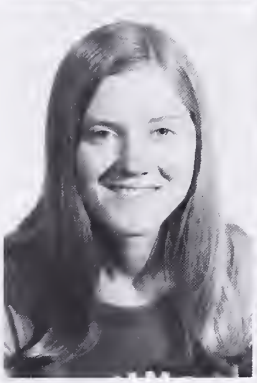

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Todd Haynes
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Robert Herbert Jr.
Lewistown
Richard Hendricker
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Kim Herrick
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Janet Hilton
Cuba

Brenda Hisey
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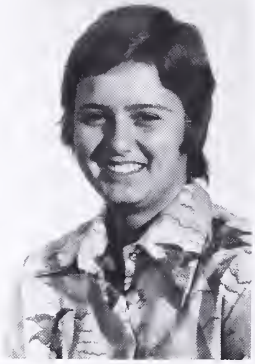

Valerie Howell
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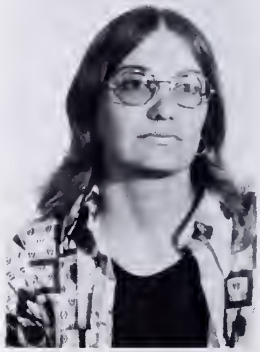
Gail Gonterman chuckles and Debbie Batterton hides from the cameraman in the DPT room.



Colene Huddleston
Canton

Wendy Hurst
Canton

Lee Ann Jenkins
Canton

Wendy Traeger helps straighten things out in the Data Processing Department.

Joyce Jockisch
Lewistown
Sonny Johnson
Cuba
Charles Juraco
Canton
Margaret Juraco
Canton

Bryan Kacynski
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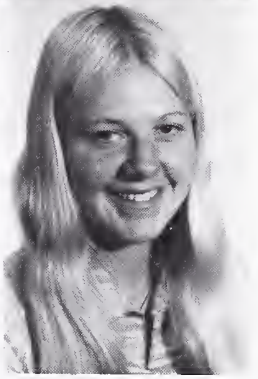

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Jeff Lasswell
Roseville
Jee-Won Lee
Havana
Leon Leeper
Farmington
Donita Long
Canton

Esther Loveland
Canton
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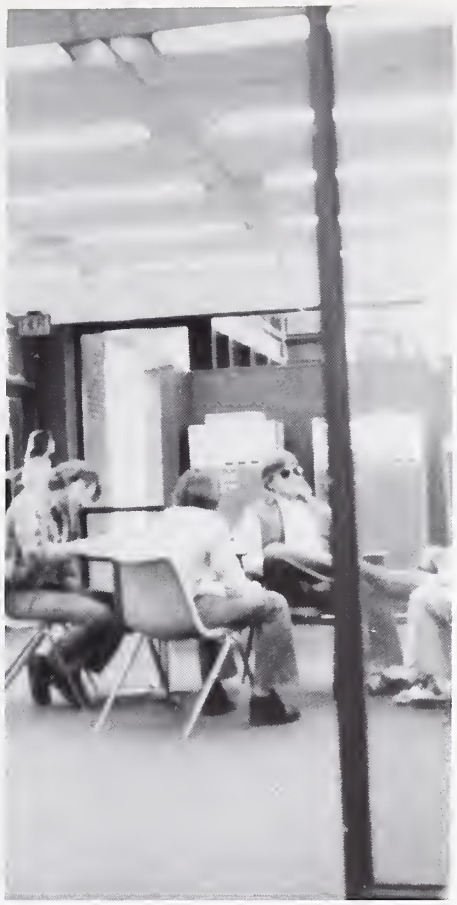
Late afternoon in the Student Center. Who studies?

Lunch complete with flowers, candles? And in the Shield office?



Taylor Hall has its groups, too.

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Canton
Lynette Markendorf
Canton

Rick Martin
Vermont
Terry Martin
Roseville

Teresa Martin
Canton

Marie Mason
Cuba

Mark Matteson
Ellisville

Laura Maurice
Canton

Marla Mayall
Astoria

James Melvin
Ellisville
Malcolm Melvin
Ellisville
Gloria Meyer
London Mills
Mark Montgomery
Macomb

Glenda Moore
Havana
Teresa Morgan
Canton
Jim Muder
Liberty

Richard Murphy
Canton
Linda Myers
Canton

Kermit Negley
Canton

Ralph Negley
Farmington
David Neidig
Canton
Teresa Nergenah
Chapin
Cynde Newton
Canton

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Kim Oliver
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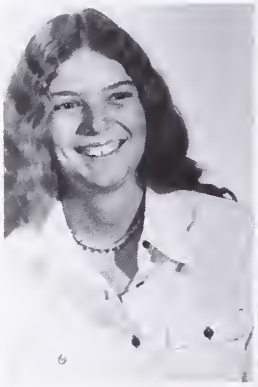
Lloyd Overcash
London Mills

Susan Overcash
London Mills



Cathy Pavley
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Priscilla Pires
Canton

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Ursa
Teresa Pires
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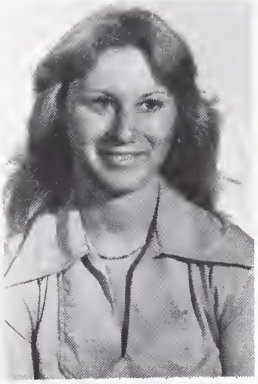

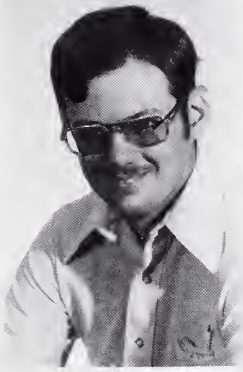

Duane Sandrock
Prophetstown

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Browning

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Bryant
Dolores Roach
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Kent Robertson
Quincy

David Ridenour
Canton
Billie Roberts
Lewistown
Ron Robeson
Rushville

Trouble with a fire drill is you have to go back in.

Cindy Schiller
Canton

Doug Schmidt
Liberty
Dave Shelby
Lewistown

Bryon Shoop
Glasford
Fred Simpson
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Jeff Shirley
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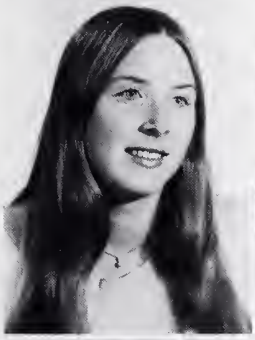

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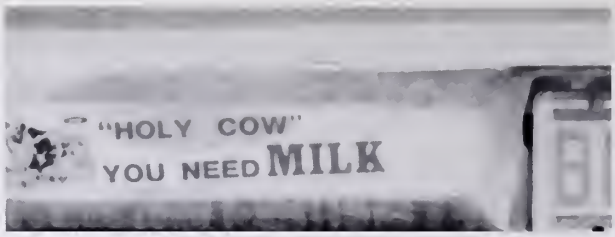

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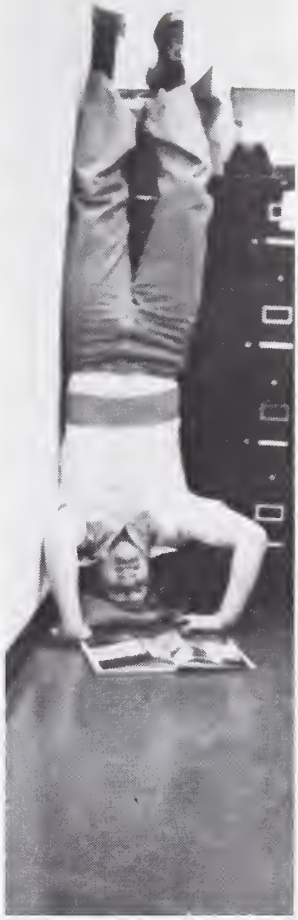

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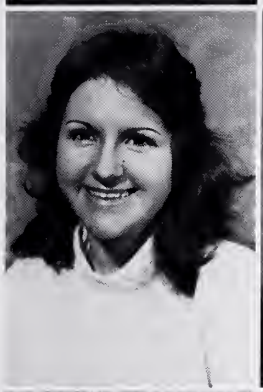

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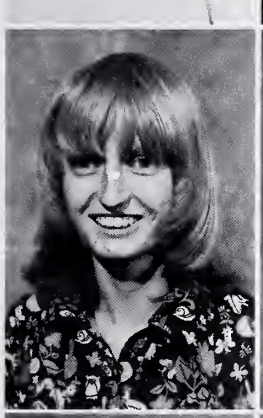

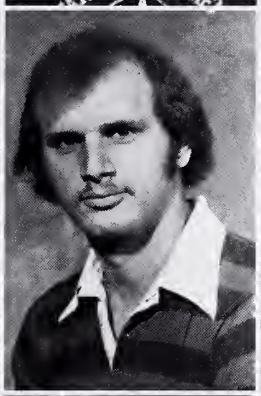

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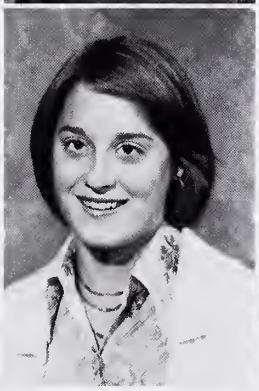

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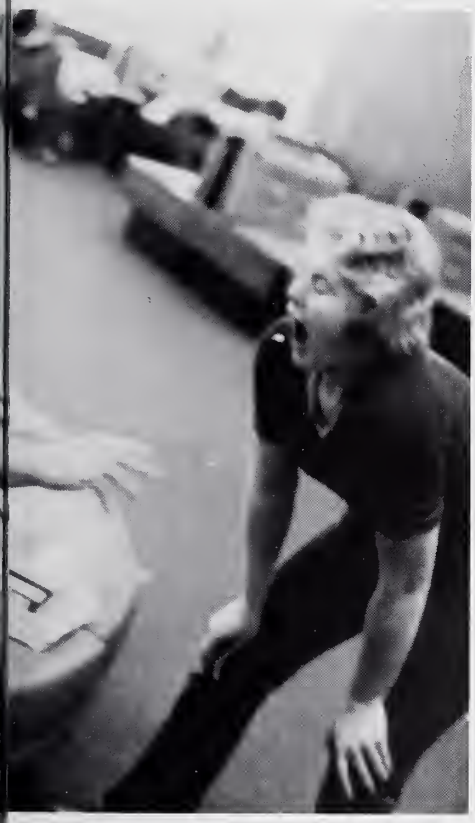

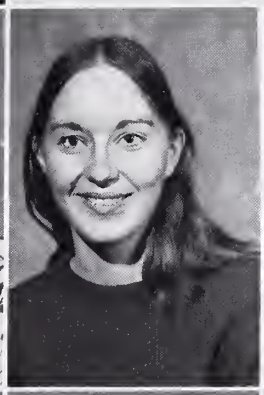

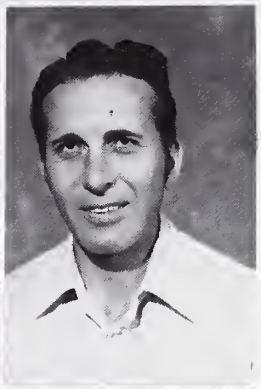

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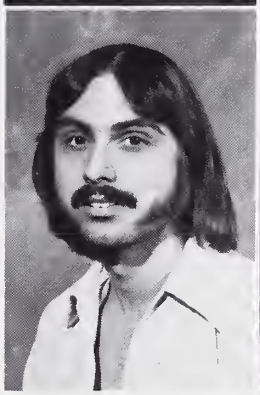

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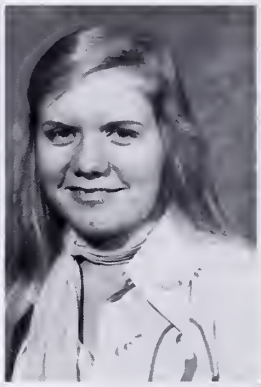
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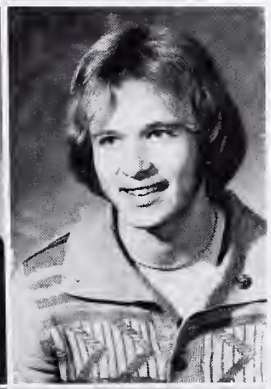

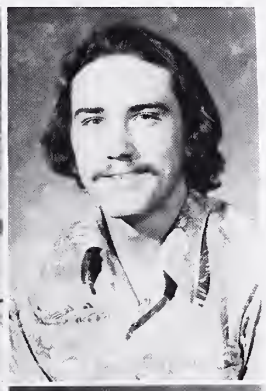

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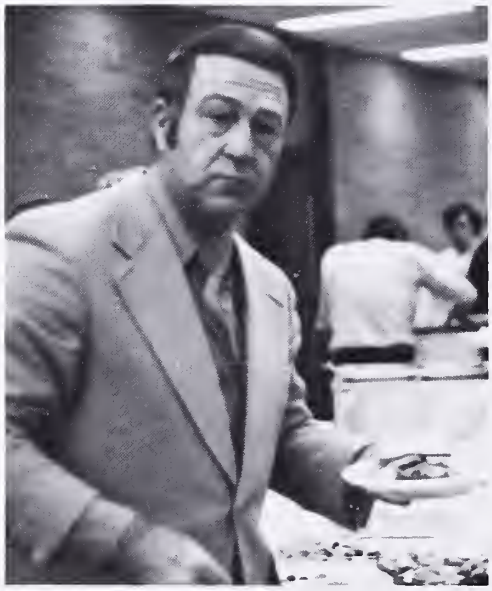

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Athletics

At cheerleading tryouts last fall, judges chose the six students shown on these pages. From left, above, they are: Jerry Wallick, Lewistown; Cheryl Wilson, Havana; Angie Busby, Canton; Rhonda Miller, Smithfield; Bobbi Hale and Wendy Hurst, both of Canton.

The cheerleading squad advisor is Sandy Weeks, SRC health and P.E. instructor.

Crusader Cheerleaders

Buzz Oatman (leading immediately above), was the big winner for the Crusaders, getting first in the mile run, the three-mile run, and the six-mile run.

Track fans huddle to watch videotape of track meet going on behind them.

Second Annual

SRC Invitational

Eight track teams braved chilling wind and rain to compete in the second annual Spoon River College Invitational Track Meet in April '76.

Knox and Eureka varsity squads came in first and second respectively with community college teams placing in the following order: Kishwaukee, Sauk Valley, Oakton, Spoon River, Kankakee, and Morton.

Crusader Coach Charlie Black was especially pleased with his big point winner, Buzz Oatman, who was first in three distance runs. In the six-mile run, his winning time of 33:35.4 was a meet record.

Pole vaulter Steve Farlow, who later went 13-6 in the state meet, got a second with 13 feet in the invitational because of more misses than Eureka's entry. Randy Klinedinst also added points, getting third in the 440. SRC eked out a sixth in the mile realy.

Boots and winter jackets donned by student and faculty volunteers were little protection from mud, rain and biting wind. Pres. Bishop (top photo) commiserated with Steve Farlow.

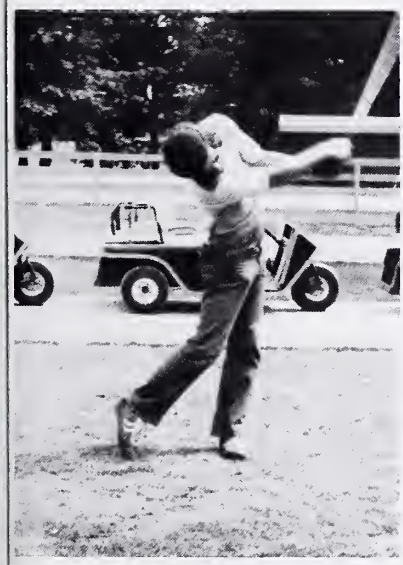
Wind was no help as Crusaders failed to place in javelin or discus throw.

Dedicated long-distance runners, coached by Charlie Black, pose with their trophy won in an invitational meet at Oakton. Top row, from left, are Curt Oatman, Randy Hoepker, Todd Smith, Mark Wright. In front are Frank Edwards, Phil Williams, and Dan Edwards. The team competed in nine meets this fall.

Cross-Country

Golf 1976

Lined up before a match at Wee-Ma-Tuk Hills County Club are: (from left) Randy Curtis, Greg Moore, Rod Richardson, Bret Rumler, Rick Thurman, Glayn Worrell, Pat Murphy, and Coach Dick Howell.



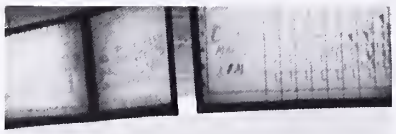
All all-freshman golf squad came close to breaking even in a rugged fall schedule, getting four wins and five losses in team matches. The team's best effort came when they gained fifth place in the Sectional tourney at Freeport.

Rick Thurman, of Norris, ended the season with the best average. He came home from Freeport with a second place trophy. He is shown teeing off on the opposite page, far left. Next to him is Randy Curtis.

On this page are (from top left): Bret Rumler, Pat Murphy, Rod Richardson, Greg Moore, and Glayn Worrell.

A half dozen teams competed in Canton's newest facilities, The Four Seasons.

Ed Georgieff, Student Services and Athletic Director, supervised intramurals.



Intramurals

Softball in the fall was a round robin tourney for four teams: The Cruex Crew, The Picky Steckers, The Auto Bombers, The Bradshaw Bears.

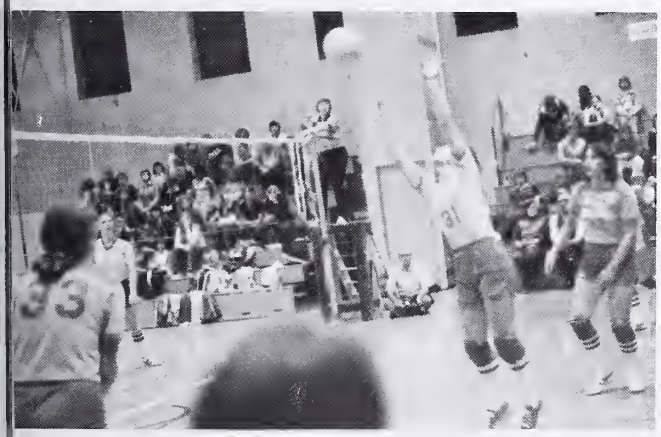
Women's Volleyball

Enthusiasm and dedication resulted in improvement in this year's volleyball teams. Double matches were scheduled in most meets so that everyone on the two teams played. Going into tournament play, the squad had 15 wins and 24 losses. The 1976 captains were Rhonda Miller, Lynn Prosser, and Margaret Juraco.

Opponents included: Black Hawk East, Bradley, Carl Sandburg, Illinois Central, Western Illinois, Highland, Rock Valley, Sauk Valley, and Lincoln Land.

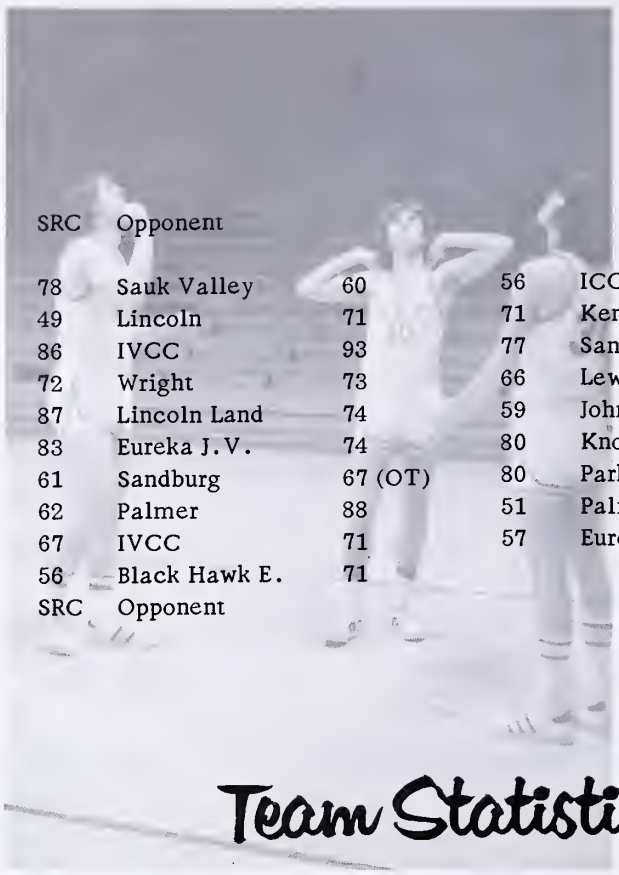
Coach Weeks and Marty Grzanich (at right) follow the action during the ICC match.

Crusader team members include: (front row) Lynn Prosser, Margaret Juraco, Rhonda Miller; (back row) Carol Rutherford, Mgr., Marty Grzanich, Mary Timmons, Nancy Weirauch, Lou Benns, Kolby Harris, Joyce Grissom, Becky Krohe, Teresa Morgan, Debbie Bland, Cathy Pavley, and Sandra Weeks, coach.



'76-'77 Season

9 Wins, 20 Losses



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78	Sauk Valley	60
49	Lincoln	71
86	IVCC	93
72	Wright	73
87	Lincoln Land	74
83	Eureka J.V.	74
61	Sandburg	67 (OT)
62	Palmer	88
67	IVCC	71
56	Black Hawk E.	71
SRC	Opponent	

56	ICC	49
71	Kennedy King	69
77	Sandburg	65
66	Lewis & Clark	70
59	John. Logan	62
80	Knox J.V.	76
80	Parkland	89
51	Palmer	82
57	Eureka J.V.	68

SRC	Opponent	
79	Kishwaukee	66
67	Lincoln	85
73	Black Hawk E.	97
51	Sauk Valley	57
77	Springfield	96
58	ICC	60
73	Sandburg	75
70	Knox J.V.	67
69	Springfield	78
60	Black Hawk E.	80
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Team Statistics (Unofficial)

PLAYER	FGA	FG	%	FTA	FT	%	Reb.	A	TOTAL PTS.	AVE.
Bannister (29 games)	387	184	47.5	103	59	57.3	373	41	327	14.7
Kurzhal (24 games)	143	57	39.9	47	24	51	109	14	138	5.8
Molchin (28 games)	350	177	50.1	104	75	72	143	30	429	15.3
Zorn (29 games)	259	117	45.1	43	30	69.8	135	80	264	9.1
Danner (29 games)	151	56	37	22	16	72.7	61	47	128	4.4
Boyd (29 games)	311	138	44.4	48	34	70.8	42	47	310	10.7
Gregurich (29 games)	235	96	40.9	43	35	81.4	45	127	227	7.8
Kimbrell	37	11	29.7	6	4	67	9	4	26	
Juraco	10	2	20	5	2	40	4	1	6	
Wys	6	1	16.7	5	3	60	3	2	5	

Rod Richardson
Coach of Men's Basketball

Spoon River Crusaders

The 1976-77 varsity squad included (back row, from left): Coach Richardson, Mike Molchin, Rod Kurzhal, Rick Bannister, Dave Zorn, Charlie Juraco; (in front): Doug Gregurich, Mark Kimbrell, Marty Danner, Steve Boyd, Ed Wys.

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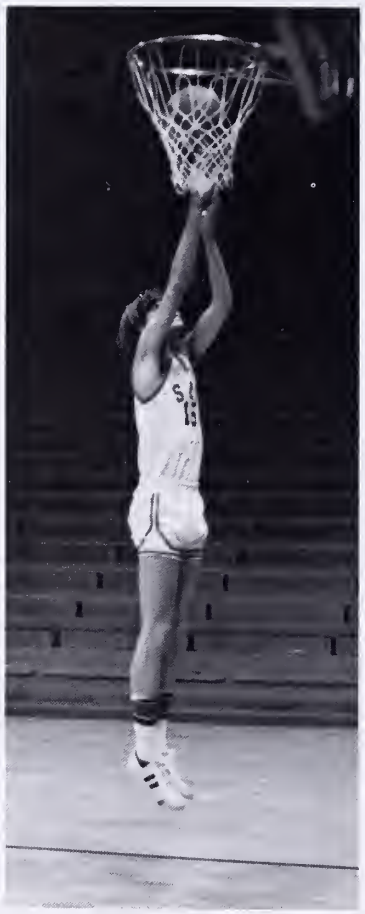

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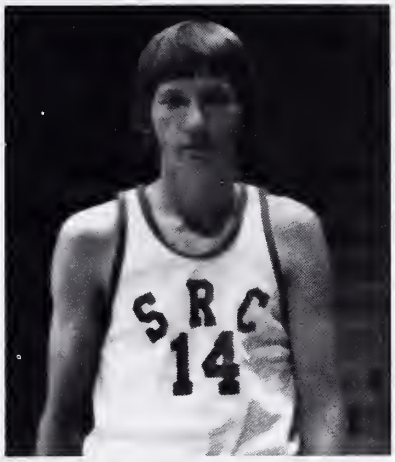
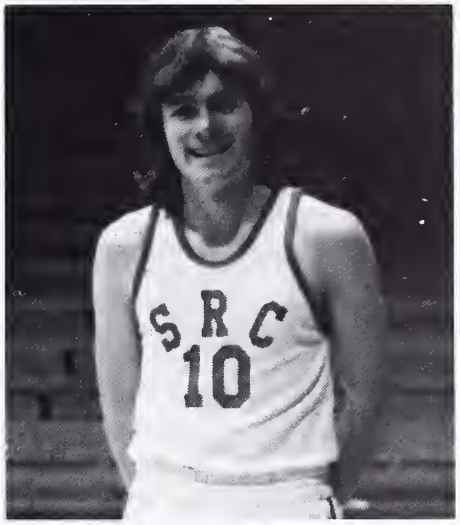
Basketball Season





Players on this page (clockwise, from below): Rick Bannister, Mark Kimbrell, Marty Danner, Ed Wys, Steve Boyd. On the opposite page, (from top right): Mike Molchin, Dave Zorn, Rod Kurzhal, Doug Gregurich, Charlie Juraco.

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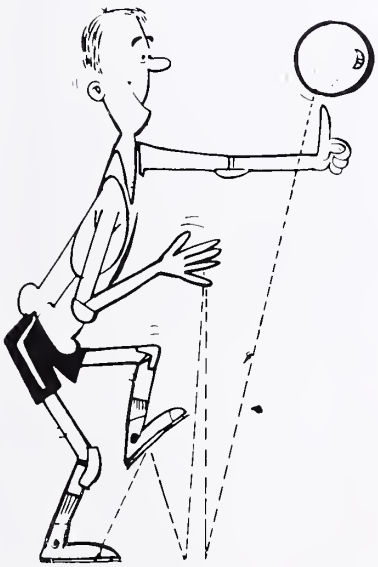

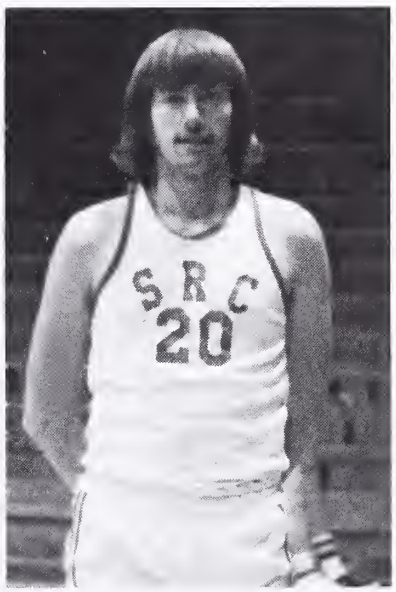

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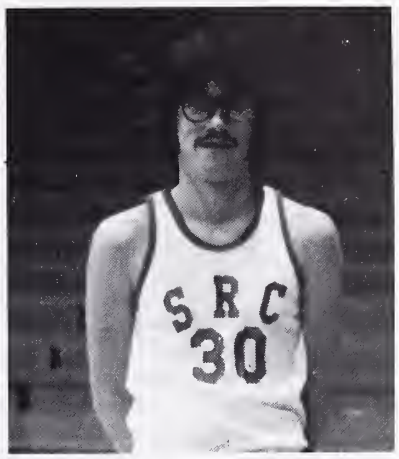
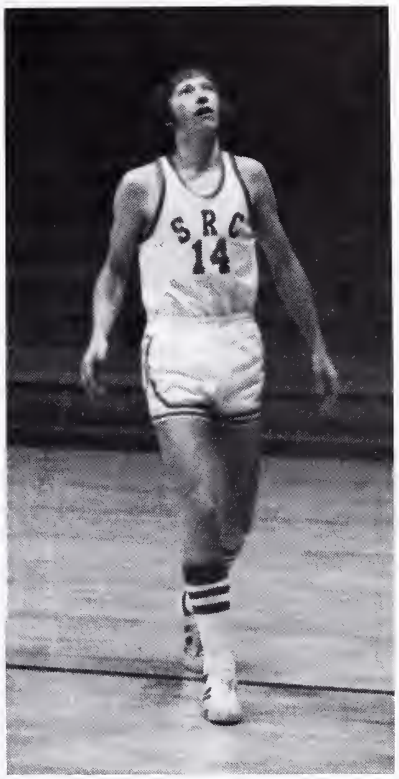
Team members (this page, clockwise, starting right): Mark Kimbrell, Marty Danner, Dave Zorn, Steve Boyd, Rod Kurzhal. On the opposite page, (starting upper left): Doug Gregurich, Rick Bannister, Ed Wys, Mike Molchin, Charlie Juraco.





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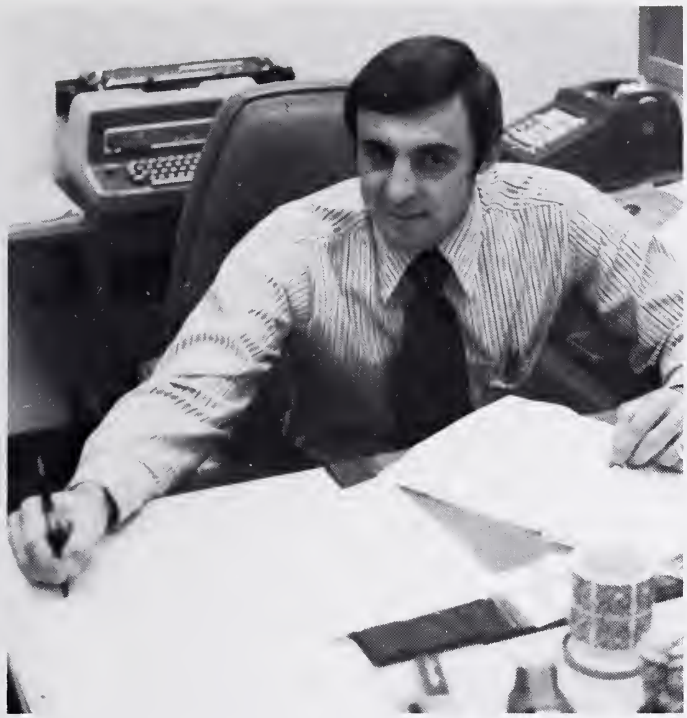

Ed Georgieff, Director of Athletics, with coaches of SRC athletic teams, arranges the annual All-Sports Awards banquet.

Ed Badger, head coach of the Chicago Bulls and former coach at Wright Community College (standing below), was the main speaker last spring. Next to the speaker is Georgieff, Golf Coach Dick Howell, Track Coach Charlie Black, Baseball Coach Bucky Maurice. (Coaches Sandy Weeks, Phil Gover, Rod Richardson do not appear here).

About 130 persons attended, including team members, their parents, and cheerleaders.

Crusaders
Women's Basketball

The 1976-77 Spoon River College women's basketball team lined up above are (from left): Valerie Howell, manager and trainer; Debbie Bland, Marla Mayall, Teresa Morgan, Carol Rutherford, Michelle Radosevic, Margaret Juraco, Cris Karrick, Nancy Weirauch, Rhonda Miller, Marty Grzanich, and Coach Phil Gover.

Women's Basketball Team Has Best Season Ever

18 Wins, 8 Losses

SRC	Opponent		SRC	Opponent		SRC	Opponent	
62	Sauk Valley	75	39	Lewis & Clark	34	50	Black Hawk	62
61	Sandburg	70	52	John. Logan	32	47	Sauk Valley	41
76	Lincoln	30	31	Sandburg	44	66	Monmouth	47
73	Bradley	44	60	MacMurray	58	43	ICC	73
43	Sandburg	69	35	Parkland	58	73	Knox	68
76	Lincoln C.	57	52	Eureka	47	42	IVCC	54
56	IVCC	55	63	Bradley	46		(sectional)	
59	Black Hawk E.	43	73	Monmouth	50			
81	Black Hawk E.	33	55	Eureka	49	60.2	(Average)	51.2
52	Parkland	75	57	Black Hawk E.	17			

Team Statistics (Unofficial)

PLAYER	Reb.	A	FGA	FG	%	FTA	FT	%	TOTAL PTS.	AVE.
Mayall	88	37	525	226	43	133	91	68.4	543	20.9
Radosevic	276	38	405	162	40	180	83	46.1	407	15.6
Karrick	188	24	122	52	42.6	68	29	42.6	233	8.9
Morgan	36	3	16	6	37.5	2	0	0	12	0.5
Bland	27	17	28	17	36.2	14	5	35.7	3	1.6
Juraco	20	2	11	3	27.3	2	2	100.	8	0.3
Weirauch	132	34	236	50	21.2	28	15	53.1	115	4.6
Grzanich	21	13	51	13	25.	10	5	50.	31	1.2
Miller	140	71	91	41	45.	74	49	66.2	131	5.2
Pavley	17	1	10	4	40.	4	2	50.	10	0.4
Rutherford	51	3	28	12	42.9	17	13	76.5	37	2.3

School Record: Most points scored by SRC Women's Basketball Team
81-33 against Black Hawk East
School Record: Lowest number of points scored by opponent, 57-17 (BHE)
Best Won-Lost Record for SRC Women's Basketball - 18 Wins, 8 Losses
First Woman player offered baskball scholarship to 4-year college:
Marla Mayall offered scholarship at Bradley University

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Winning strategy is planned.

Marla Mayall

Cathy Pavley

Margaret Juraco

Cris Karrick

C. Rutherford

Teresa Morgan

At SRC's holiday tourney

Michelle Radosevic

Rhonda Miller

Nancy Weirauch

Debbie Bland

Marty Grznich

Faculty

President Bishop

This academic school year will conclude 36 years of service for me in the field of public education, which for the most part has been rewarding. However, there have been several hours of discouragement that I cannot deny. Nevertheless, those hours of discontent and uncertainty proved to be fruitful and worthwhile. Now, the time has arrived for me to retire. I have tendered my request for retirement with a sense of gratitude and appreciation to the Spoon River College Board of Trustees, administrative staff, faculty, student body, and to the college community.

My request for retirement should not in any way suggest that I have lost faith in the college or in its future. On the contrary, I believe that SRC is fortunate in having a superior staff plus an outstanding Board of Trustees. To me, this combination assures continued growth and development while keeping pace with the future trends in higher education.

In departing, I wish to pay particular tribute to those organizations, groups and agencies that have done much to make Spoon River College what it is today: Canton Community College Foundation, Canton Union District #66, the City of Canton, Board of Trustees (past and present members), the College staff and, of course, the students. To them I owe much!

Indeed it is with a deep sense of reservation that I retire as President, yet my interest in Spoon River College will never diminish. However, I fully intend to keep abreast of events at the College and pledge to it my continuous support.

Whenever a president leaves a college, a new era begins. Realizing that each new president has a unique style of leadership and slightly different visions of what the college can be, there is no doubt that Spoon River College will be somewhat different under its new leadership. This should be viewed as a strength as the new president brings his full dedication to the institution.

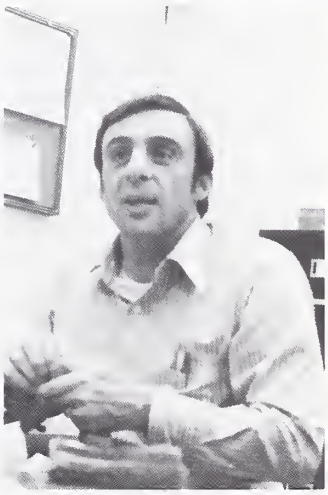
I wish all of you continued success and happiness in the years ahead. May God keep and bless you always.

- Hearl C. Bishop

Editors' note: President Bishop, who is retiring after 11 years as President of Spoon River College, will now look ahead to a new pathway in his life. We are certain he will always remember the roads he has traveled during the years that SRC has been privileged to have him serve as president. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to this fine and dedicated educator. We offer our best wishes to President Bishop on the new paths he chooses to follow.

Administrators

Dr. Robert Smolich, Vice President, Academic Affairs is at left. Far left is James Rowe, Dean of Student Services.



In the center row are Harold Huber, Dean of Vocational-Technical Education; Dr. Walter Karrick, Dean of Business; and James Raridon, Dean of Evening Division. From left (above) are Shirley Reed, Director of the Learning Resource Center; Pat Burke, Dean of Admissions; and Ed Georgieff, Director of Athletics and the Student Center.

Board of Trustees

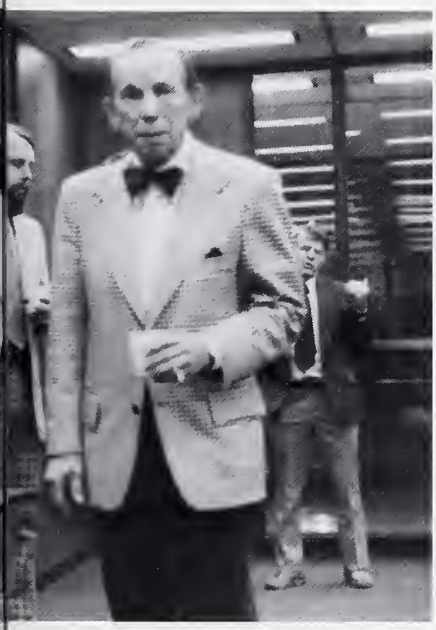
After the formal opening of Engle Hall and the new Vo-Tech Center, SRC trustees turned their attention to completing their part of the institution's self-study in preparation for the visit of the North Central Assn. accreditation team, and plans for the future of the college.

At a meeting of the board (below) were: James Richmond, chairman (facing camera); (clockwise) Pres. Bishop, Dr. I. N. Rushford; Dr. Kenneth Epperson, Dr. Lowell Fisher, vice chairman; Clark Moreland; Mrs. Sheilah Dye, secretary. Not present then were Dr. J. K. Welch, and Student Member Margaret Juraco.

Among the less onerous duties of trustees is presentation of awards. Shown above (at right) is Mrs. Jean Shoopman receiving a certificate of high scholastic performance in the Occupational Division. Participating in

Chatting before the meeting started (above) were: Dr. Gary King, chairman of the All-College Council, and Dr. Fisher. In the background are Larry Dale,

the ceremony were Board Member Dr. Lowell Fisher, Board Chr. James Richmond, Pres. Bishop, and Occupational Dean Harold Huber.



media specialist, and Harold Huber, Dean of Occupational Education. At right, Dr. King talks with Dr. Epperson. Robert Balagna is in the background.

Faculty

"And that equals zero," says Charles Black (top photo), mathematics instructor. Jay Curry (above), joined the SRC sociology department this year.

German and Economics are made understandable by Josef Hickersberger (top photo). Carl Jackson graphically illustrates a point in accounting class.

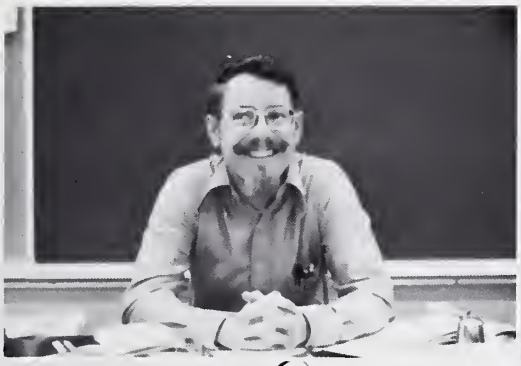
Date Processing students get detailed instruction from Richard Hobbs (top left). Dr. Harrison Eller, political science, business, smiles at the photographer in the doorway (top right). Phil Gover (at left), in more serious moments, teaches secretarial science. Bud Kuehn (above) is the Computer Center director.

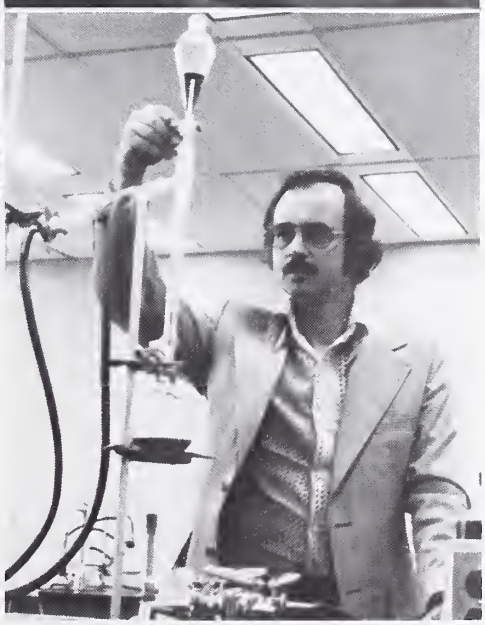
Macomb, one of three satellite campuses, has a typing lab where Carol Duckwiler (at right) gives instruction. Among other Macomb faculty are Bonnie Stanich (top right), LPN Coordinator; Barb Breece, GED, and Sue Geary, Supervisor at the Macomb center (above).

On the Canton campus are: (top) Paula Smith, GED; Helen Lawson, Reading, Learning Lab; Faye Hedin (near left), Psychology instructor.

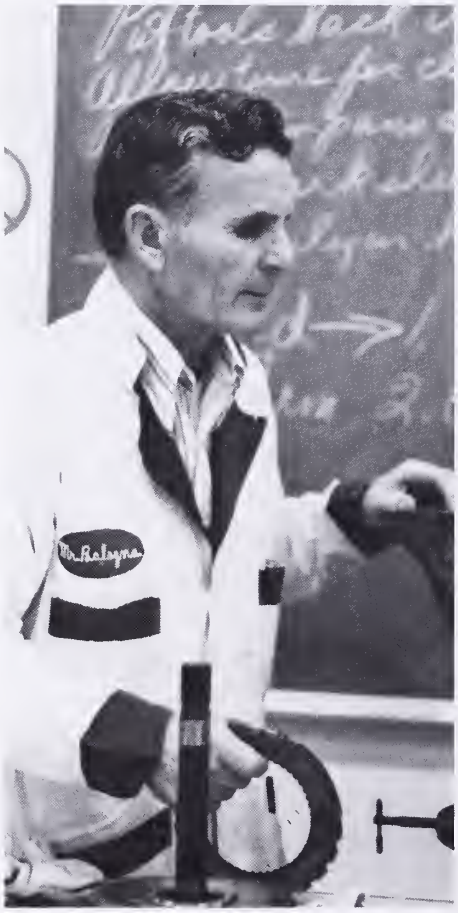
Shown with students at the bottom of these two pages are: (far left), Mildred Butt and Derrick McKinney; Natalie Williams, also helping a student in the Study Skills lab; Wauneta Crafton, LPN instructor, with Murphy, who had just donated blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited the Canton campus.

IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY - TEACHING, THAT IS. From top left, clockwise: Martha Strode, SRC English instructor, and husband Ted, elementary school principal; Dick Howell, SRC counselor, with Mrs. Howell and their daughter Cyd, both teachers; Betty and George Starasta, and son Mike, art and mfg. tech at SRC; a champion and his master, Farrell Till, English, whose wife teaches; Janet Gardner, speech, whose brothers teach; and Lois Cook, secretarial science, with her husband Jim and their daughter Lee Ann.



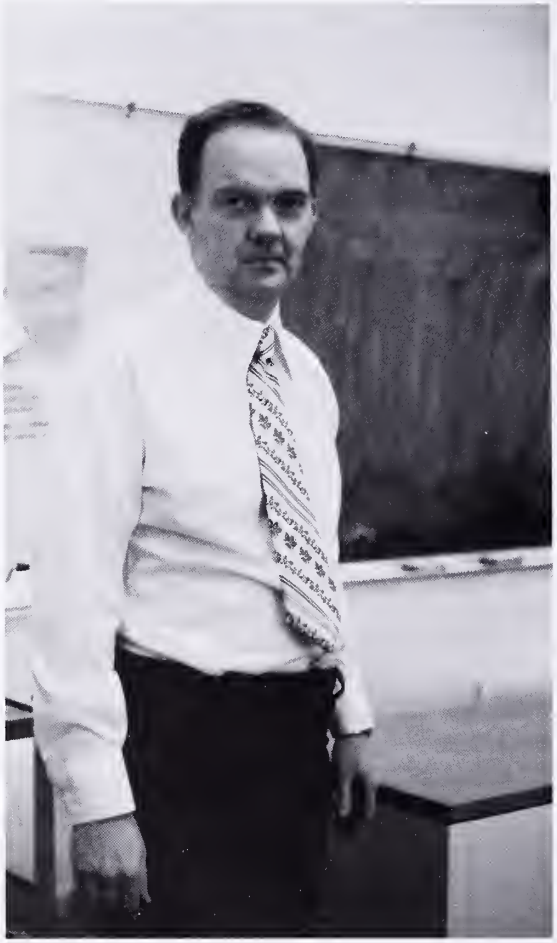


THOSE SCIENCE FELLAS - (clockwise from top left), Robert Meyer, chemistry; Mervin Smart, physical science, explaining to Pam Wilson, whose dad, Bill Wilson, biology, is seen at work in the lab; Dr. Gary King, chemistry, and All-College Council chairman (right); Wilson in his office; and (center) Bob Harland, biology, and president of the faculty association, whose wife also teaches.



Very much at home in the newest of SRC facilities are the vocational-technical faculty members on these pages. In the reception area of Engle Hall (opposite page, top left) is Brian Telander, Farm Machine Tech; Bill Durley and Frank Diefendorf (seated), Automotive Mechanics; Ed Kaiser (with students), Ag. Mgt. Tech.; and (far left) Bob Balagna, Automotive Mech. Roland Pettit (above with Linnea Woodell), was m.c. for the Mr. Crusader contest. He and Carl McCausland (right) are Ag. Mgt. instructors. The versatile trio below preparing food for hungry students are Jess Bradshaw, Harold Wheeler, both Farm Machine Tech., and Diefendorf.

Jack Frame, Counselor



William Lane
Mathematics, Music

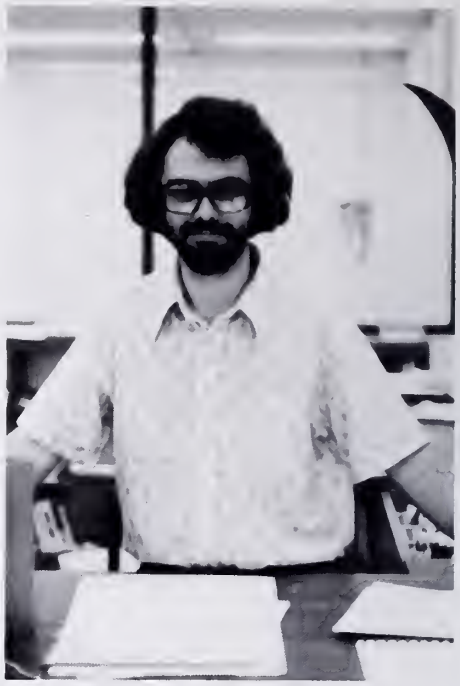
Sandra Weeks
P.E., Health Science

Ed Barnhart (at left), an SRC alumnus, is spearheading a movement to establish an alumni association. He is in his first year on the college staff as a recruiter and public relations man.

Marian Guyton
Education, Communications
Shield Advisor

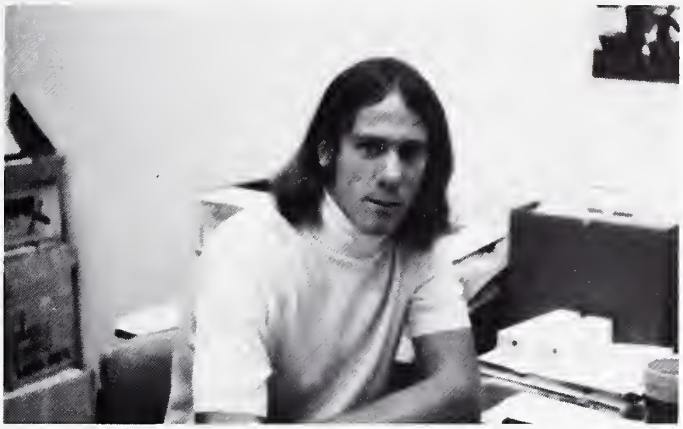
John Smith
Mathematics, Shield Advisor

Learning Resource Center



Staff

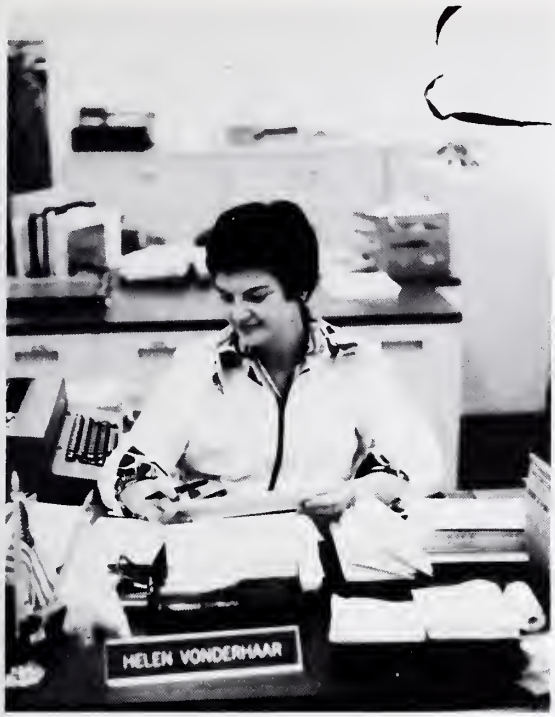
Persons who keep track of thousands of books, magazines, tapes and other resource materials under the supervision of Shirley Reed, LRC director, include: Mina Taylor (upper left), assistant to Ms. Reed; Dennis Robinson, AV equipment assistant; Debbie Bevard, processing clerk; Mary Workman (below), periodicals clerk.



Striking a pose (above) are: Debbie, Dave Carlson (also at upper right), assistant to Larry Dale (seated), media specialist. At the top of the page is Gretchen Hawf, clerk-secretary. At right is Jimmie Christian, circulation clerk.

Special Personnel

Mary Ellen Fouts (top left) is bookkeeper in the business office; Ada Edley (top photo), President Bishop's secretary; Willa Stroman (above), bookstore manager; Helen Howerter (mid-page), Dean Huber's secretary; Janet Flynn (at right), data processing assistant.



Helen Vonderhaar is Dean Smolich's secretary; Marcia Williams (top right), secretary to Dean Raridon; Virginia Vasen (mid-page), SRC recorder; Virginia Hauk, Dean Karrick's secretary; Fran McClure (above), science dept. secretary.

Jane Poppenhager

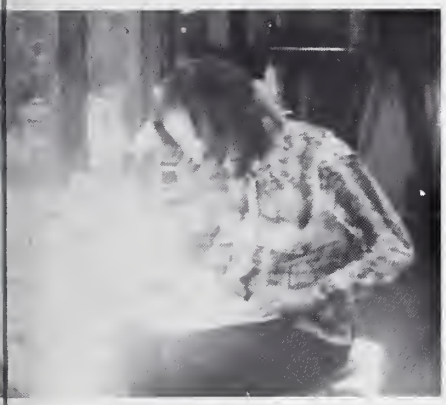
Carol Welker, Vo-Tech Sec'y

Sue Riccioni, Sec'y

Paula Smith, GED

Carole Phillips, Print Shop

Harold Schnarr, Maintenance Director, (far left) with Danny Lung. Super-Brooms (above) are Kevin Brush, Lung, Bob Johnson, Jeff Sale.



Ellen Stroman, Rec.

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Anne Fife
Cafeteria

....to choose the road
worth following.....

Spoon

Chi Alpha

Chi Alpha is an on-campus, non-denominational organization which is open to all who want to gather and share Christian fellowship. The local chapter of the national organization is in the second year of its existence.

ELDERS: Wendell Umbarger, Robbie Hart, Kolby Harris.
DEACONS: Larry LeCroix, Todd Smith.
ADVISORS: Helen Lawson, Ed Lowe.

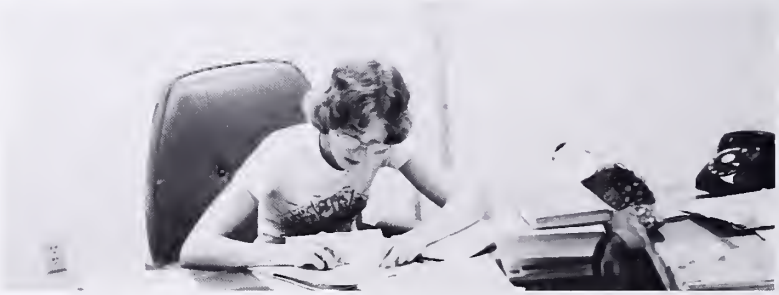
A major accomplishment this year was writing the local Constitution. Members also sang Christmas carols at area nursing homes.

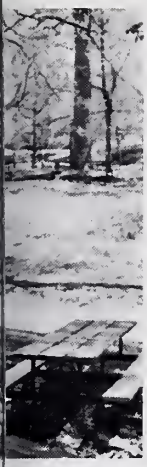
Members during first semester included: Wendell Umbarger, Marc Kuhn, Paul Robbins, Michael Morse, William Todd Smith, Kathy Wages, Larry LeCroix, Kolby Harris, Robbie Hart.

Senate officers this year include John Dew, president (center photo); Paula Marinich, vice president (at right); Jerry Wallick, treasurer (below); Teresa Pires, secretary (bottom photo, this page).

Next to Jerry (above in second row) are Wendy Hurst and Margaret Juraco. In the third row (above) are Melody Karrick and Tammy Klinedinst; Jeff Cantrall, Jim Hamm.

Teresa Pires is at work on her secretary's notes in the Senate office (at right).





Student Senate — '76-'77

Arranging dances, trips, tournaments and other all-college activities require weekly meetings of the Senate. Another responsibility is allocation of Activity Fund monies for these activities and such projects as yearbook and newspaper.

Crusaders' Day each semester are high points. New this year was a ski trip to Wisconsin, arranged by the Senate. Last year's Florida trip was so popular that another was planned for April this year.

Senators also serve on the All-College Council and its related committees.

Ed Georgieff, Jim Rowe and Janet Gardner serve as advisors to the Senate.

Pictured on this page (from left) are Senators Kristie Kennedy, Fred Wiewel, Bruce Weirauch, Rich Riley, Dave Lewis.

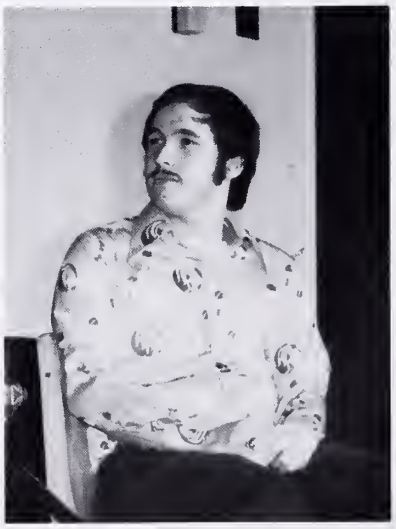
Readers' Theater

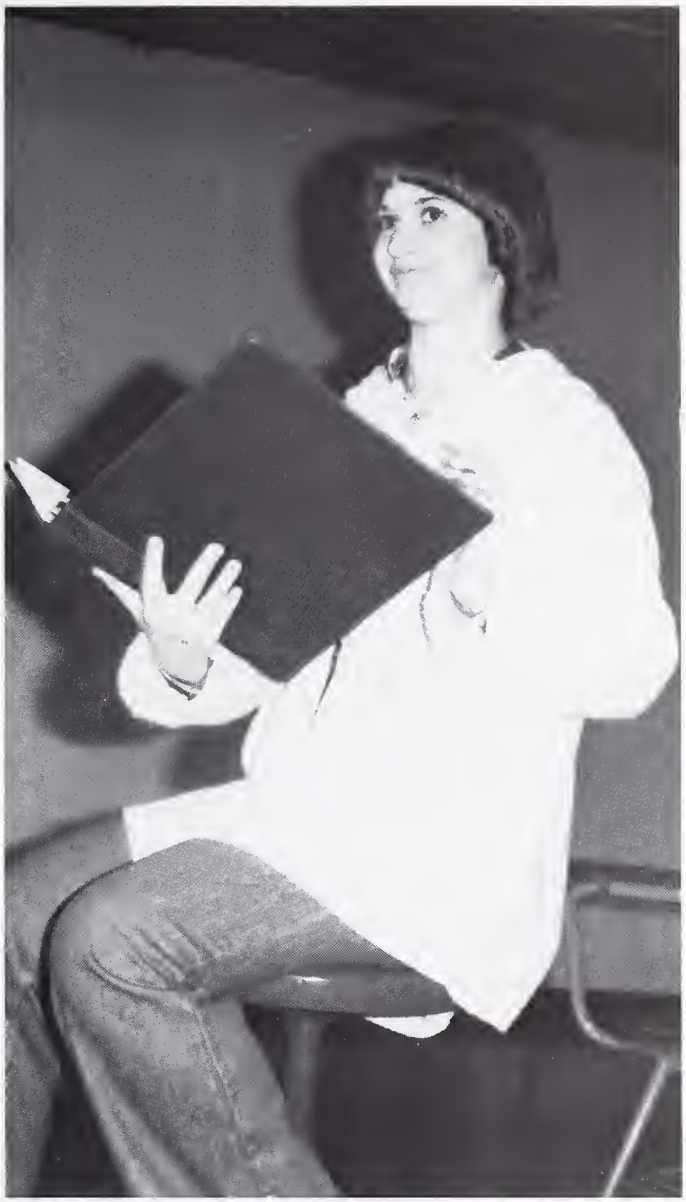
Readers' Theater is theater with a script - theater of the mind - in which the performers create with words and physical suggestions a mental picture in the minds of the audience.

Audiences this semester included such groups as the Spoon River Junior Women's Club, Cuba Senior Women's Club, PEO of Canton and Elmwood, DAR of Farmington, Canton Lions Club.

Jerry Wallick and John King (at right) won applause with a cutting from "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running" and "Diaries of Adam and Eve."

Paula Marinich and Greg Laird, ably assisted by Wendell Umbarger (below), proved Shulman's point with "Love Is a Fallacy."
Janet Gardner, speech instructor, was the director.





Mary Kay Solecki and Pam Wilson

Mrs. Strode and Priscilla Pires

Don and Louise sign up.

Margaret Juraco and Judy Schmidt

Phi Theta Kappa

An invitation to membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary, was accepted by students at left: Toni Sayres, Louise Lefler (in front); Greg Johnson, Louise Lawson, Don Powell and Greg Laird.

A pizza party and a talk at a local church followed initiation conducted by these officers: Pam Wilson, president; Mary Kay Solecki, vice president; Teresa Pires, secretary; Margaret Juraco, reporter.

SRC alumni were invited to a party during the holidays, a special event this year.

Advisors are Martha Strode and Dr. Gary King.

Bruce Swenson, Jim Kling, Teresa Pires

Mrs. Strode

Louise Lawson and Paula Marinich

Don Powell, Judy Schmidt, and Dr. King

Poor Charlie!

Polly Picklenose

Goodness gracious!

"And the garbage piled up to the ceiling," said Sara Cynthia Sylvia Stout.

Children's Theater

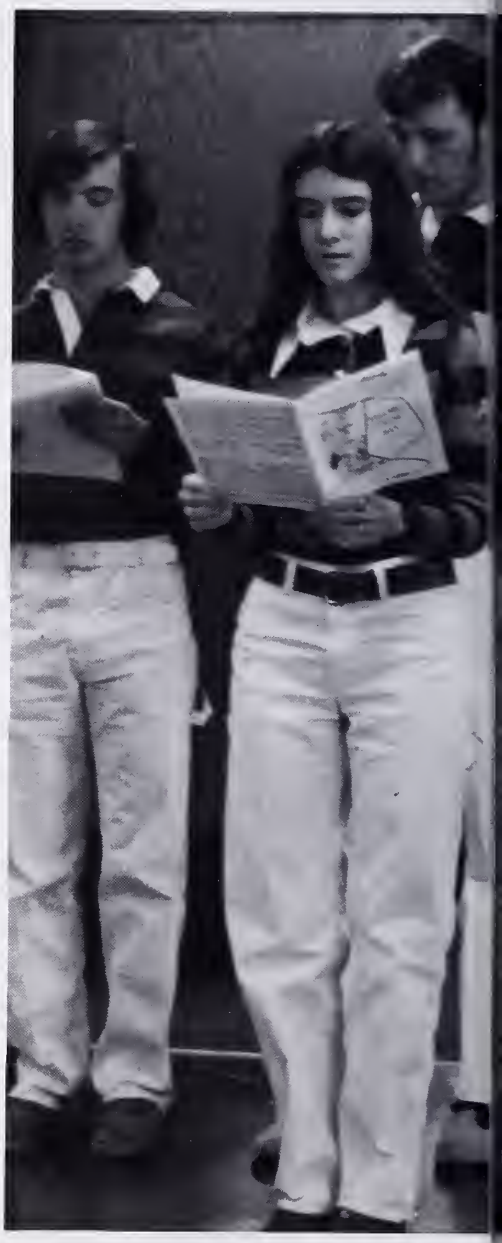
"You're a good man, Charlie Brown," and other lighthearted children's selections dramatized by Janet Gardner's acting class won appreciative response from about 500 area children. Students gave performances on the SRC campus, at Farmington and Dunfermline.

"You're so big," said one child to Steve Kelch, who portrayed Charlie, shown top center with Snoopy (Jeff Danz) and Lucy (Paula Marinich).

Lined up below at rehearsal are Louise Lefler, Kelch, Marinich, Dennis Sprague, Debbie Renner, Vic Beasley, Carol Craig, Danz (hidden) and Jerry Wallick.

Gardner's acting students also took part in Readers' Theater programs and an all-college play presented before a number of area organizations as well as on campus.

Membership second semester (practicing at left) included Becky Krohe, Susan, Sharon, Julie, Debbie and Paula Marinich.



SRC Minstrels

Entertainment at the all-college Thanksgiving dinner was provided by the SRC Minstrels. Shown below during the performance are: (front row): Susan Overcash, Sherry Woodcock, Diane Athey, Sharon Herbert, Julie Weber; (back row): Lloyd Overcash, Tim Mahr, Michael Morse, Carol Rutherford, and (hidden): Debbie Renner, Becky Krohe.

The choral group visited several communities in the district, singing before the SRC College Advisory Council, Cuba PEO, Fairview Reformed Church, Rotary Club, Farmington PEO, and were slated to appear before Canton Golden Agers and American Assn. of Univ. Women in the spring.

Nancy Elson is accompanist, director and choreographer for the group.

Editor Lefler (at right) was designer-artist for Shield '77. Editor Hurst (opposite page, top) supervised planning and layout.

Staff, in a "last ditch effort" (below) are Jim Kling, Michael Morse, Wendy Hurst, Pam Lucas, Gail Gonterman, Mike Oster, Cathy Ford, Kristie Kennedy, Jana Johnson, Pam Connor, Mrs. G.

While most of these pictures were taken during work sessions, the group (bottom of pages) are demolishing food at an early Christmas party.

Shield '77

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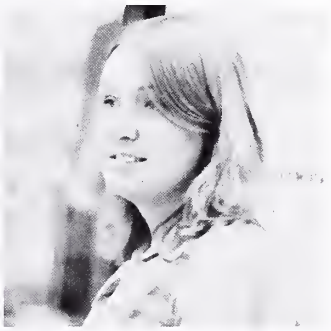


Licensed Nurses at

One group of Spoon River College LPNs go to class on Western Illinois Univ. campus. The women in the top photo are: (seated), Debbie Smith, Helen Kelly, Instructor Claralee Pollitt, Linda Robbins; (standing), Grace Laktas, Marcia Prather, Jo Shaw, Leahsa Anders, Margaret Worthington. At left below are: (seated) Instructor Libby Grimm, Miriam Brown, Georgia Havens, Debby Jones; (standing) Selma Bradford, Clare Carpinella, Louise Olson. Below, right, are Elsie Huffman, Pat Williams, Connie Hedden (seated); Jennie Bucher, Ann Daniel, Georgia Davies, Junior Akers.

Practical Assn. Macomb

OFFICERS, at right, include: (from left), Clare Carpinella, Pat Williams, Margaret Worthington, Louise Olson, president; Jo Shaw, Ann Daniels. Amy Gossman was not present.

Learning has its lighter moments like the student (above) assuming the role of patient, and (at left) when Akers and LPN Coordinator Bonnie Stanich wheel out the class dummy.

Licensed Practical Nurses at Canton

Learning all aspects of practical nursing leaves little time for college activities, but LPN Assn. members helped when the Red Cross visited campus to collect blood donations. In the group at right are (from left): Susan Fields, Judy Frank, Gloria Meyer, Rosalie France, Joyce Jockisch, Barb Thompson, Marianne Wilson, Linda Myers.

Seated below are: Colene Huddleston, Nancy Crouse, Vickie Huson, Pat Ostertag; (standing): Rhonda Chiatello, Esther Loveland, Paulette Fate, Nancy Anderson, Sally King.

Barb Banks (seated), Kim Herrick, Tresa Madtson.

Officers

Officers of the Canton LPNs take a break from long hours in the classroom. From left, they are: Vicky Huson, president; Nancy Anderson, vice president; Nancy Crouse, historian; Rhonda Chiatello, treasurer; Colene Huddleson, historian. Paulette Fate, secretary, was absent.

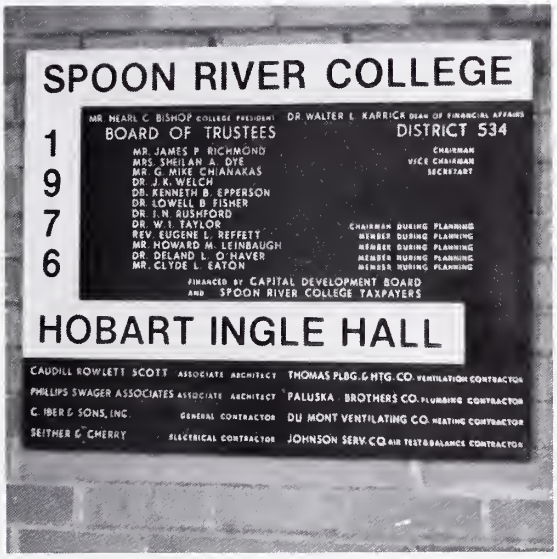
Firsts for Farm Fellas

An Ag College Bowl Team, competing for the first time, came home with first place honors and a plaque to prove it. Seated (above) with Coach Carl McCausland, team members were Bill Allaman, Don Humke, Earl Phillips (in foreground), Jeff Love and Tom Sheppard.

Another first for Ag men this year was formation of a Livestock Judging Team. In their new SRC red jackets (at right) some of the team visit the Lewis Dairy Farm.

Dave Lewis, team member and dairy farmer, is at left below.

Kneeling beside the sheep are judging team members (from left): Bill Allaman, Tom Sheppard, Don Humke, Bob Cox, Fred Wiewel, Dave Lewis and Dorwin Allen. Team Coach Roland Pettit took this photo during a visit to the Lewis Dairy Farm.



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SRC Kempo-Karate Club

Club members keep sharp after having learned fundamentals of self-defense in classes taught by Roger Fife (standing left), instructor. He watches Cathy Ludlum down Jeff Cantrall. Jeff reverses results (below). Other victors here include Harlie Comeens, John Ridgeway, Diana Hill (Peanuts and Mike in loser roles).

Winners

Margaret Juraco (above) of Canton and Richard Riley (top right) of Fiatt are the winners in the annual SRC Student Achievement Recognition program. They receive $100 each and advance to district competition.

Other nominees were Louise Lefler, Linda Myers, Grace Laktas, Gail Gonterman, Teresa Pires, Debbie Renner, Wendy Hurst, Robert Courtois, Alan Holdcroft, Barry Fisher, Dorwin Allen, Don Humke, Tom Sheppard, Bill Allaman and Dave Lewis.

Lewis (at right) last fall won the AGT award of $100 given by Producers Credit Assn. of Macomb. This award honors students who are outstanding in leadership, scholarship and good citizenship.

Clyde Peters (above) was named "Mr. Crusader" by a panel of student judges last fall.

Pam Wilson of Canton successfully defended her title of women's singles champion in the annual city tennis tourney last summer.

Deanna Loveland Ray (far left) and Teresa Pires won PEO Scholarships in Art.

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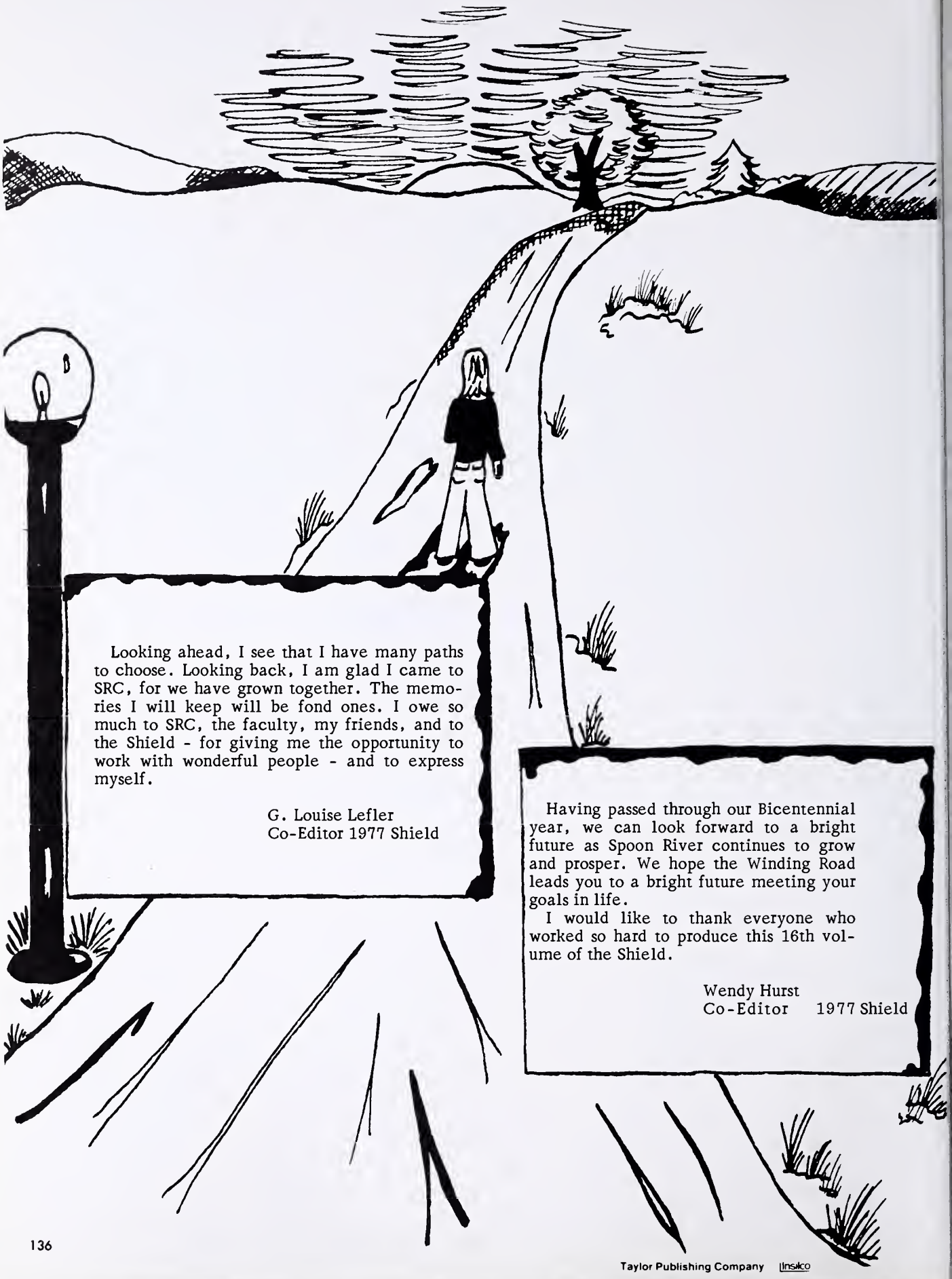

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